

In the Drawings:

Please replace drawing sheets for Figures 20, 21, 30 – 33, 34A, 34B, 35, 36, 39, 41, 42A– 42E, 43, and 45 – 50 with Replacement Sheets for Figures 20, 21, 30 – 33, 34A, 34B, 35, 36, 39, 41, 42A– 42E, 43, and 45 – 50.

Remarks

These remarks are in reply to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (“the Notice”) mailed May 31, 2007 (May 30, 2007 as noted by the Office of Patent Publication). The Notice identified the following drawing deficiencies: An ink stamp or an image obscures part of the illustration (FIG(s) 20, 21, 30 and 39); numbers, letters, or reference characters in the drawing have been crossed out by hand or are illegibly handwritten (FIG(s) 39, 48 and 49).

Applicants request that replacement sheets for Figures 20, 21, 30, 39, 48 and 49 be substituted for the originally filed drawing sheets for Figures 20, 21, 30, 39, 48 and 49 to correct the drawing deficiencies specified by the Office of Patent Publication in the Notice. Applicants submit that no new matter is introduced into the disclosure of the application by this substitution. Applicants submit that replacement sheets for Figures 21, 30, 39, 48 and 49 differ from the originally filed replacement sheets for Figures 21, 30, 39, 48 and 49 by the correction of the specified drawing defects. Applicants note that additionally, the enlarged STM of the replacement sheet for Figure 20 has been replaced with a higher quality print of the originally filed Figure 20; however, the STM data visible in the originally filed Figure 20 has been deleted due to poor quality and illegible text. Applicants submit that the STM data is superfluous and that no new matter is added by this deletion, and that the STM of the replacement sheet for Figure 20 is identical to the STM of originally filed Figure 20.


Additionally, Applicants request that replacements sheets for Figures 31, 32, 34A, 34B, 35, 36, 41 42A-42E, 43, 45-47, and 50 be substituted for the originally filed drawing sheets for Figures 31, 32, 34A, 34B, 35, 36, 41 42A-42E, 43, 45-47, and 50. Applicants submit that the replacement sheets are of higher quality and/or include formal versions of handwritten figures. Applicants submit that no new matter is introduced into the disclosure of the application by this substitution.

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, it is respectfully requested that the replacement sheets be substituted for the originally filed drawings for Figs. 20, 21, 30 – 33, 34A, 34B, 35, 36, 39, 41, 42A – 42E, 43, 45 – 50. It is believed that all replacement sheets comply with 37 CFR 1.84

No fees are believed to be due with the filing of this Amendment. However, if fees are found to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this Amendment, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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